Statement

1. Cyclophosphamide
2. Mercaptopurine
3. Melphalan
4. L-Asparaginase (Colaspase)
5. CCNU (Lomustine)
6. Ifosfamide
7. Tamoxifin Citrate
8. Flurouracil
9. Metomycin C
10. Busulphan
11. Chlorambucil
12. Methotrexate
13. Cyclophosphamide Triturate
14. Trofosfamide
15. Azathioprine
16. Bleomycin

Cost study of drugs by BICP

1647. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs for which BICP did cost study during the last three years, year-wise and from 1st January, 1991 to 30th June, 1991;

(b) what are the names of drugs for which Government have received the recommendations and when each recommendation was received;

(c) what was the price recommended and fixed for each;

(d) whether it is a fact that certain recommendations are still pending with Government; and

(e) if so, names of those drugs and since when each is pending and by when the prices would be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (e) Government has received several reports from BICP in connection with cost-cum-technical studies of bulk drugs and the prices of the bulk drugs concerned have been fixed after examination of the reports of BICP which are notified in the Extraordinary Gazette of India. In regard to other details asked for, the information is too voluminous and the time and efforts required for compiling the information will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Import and production of drugs

1648. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of drugs which are being produced indigenously and also being imported in the country;

(b) what are the names of producers and the production of each drug during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) what are the names of drugs which are under price control and what is the price fixed for each per unit and when was the price fixed;

(d) what is the production level at which price was fixed; and

(e) what was the import of each of these drugs during the last two years, year-wise, quantity-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. However, drugs which have a strong indigenous angle are shifted to the Limited Permissible List or the Restricted List of the EXIM Policy, depending on the extent of their sensitivity in this regard, and their import is beng regulated according to the existing levels of indigenous production and demand for these drugs.